



1995 ASSEMBLY BILL 447

June 20, 1995 - Introduced by Representatives ALBERS, GROBSCHMIDT, BOYLE and AINSWORTH. Referred to Committee on Highways and Transportation.

1 **AN ACT to create** 347.16 (2) (c) of the statutes; **relating to:** requiring side
2 reflectors on certain trailers, semitrailers and pole trailers.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Current law prohibits any person from operating on a highway during hours of darkness any trailer or semitrailer or, except for an automobile, any vehicle having a width in excess of 80 inches unless the vehicle is equipped with 2 rear reflectors. These reflectors must be readily visible to approaching traffic for a distance of up to 500 feet. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in a forfeiture of not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

This bill prohibits operation of a trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer 30 feet or more in length on a highway during hours of darkness unless the vehicle is equipped with 2 side reflectors. A person who violates this provision may be required to forfeit not less than \$10 nor more than \$200.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 347.16 (2) (c) of the statutes is created to read:
4 347.16 (2) (c) Every trailer, semitrailer or pole trailer 30 feet or more in length
5 shall carry on each side one reflector, located in the center of each side.

6 (END)